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ter.

DECEMBER is here and Christ-
mas will soon be upon us.

THE big American fleet has
ended its long cruise and has
started for home.

HOUSTON is still hammering
away, endeavoring to turn Buffa-
lo Bayou into Buffalo River.

It seems that it was all a mis-
take and the school bonds are
not to be invalidated after all.

THE rice mills are running on
slow time and the farmers are
holding for \$9.75 per barrel.
The market is looking up.

AN attempt was made to rob
the First National Bank of Beau-
mont, but the thief was discover-
ed and captured in the act.

DR. RANKIN of Dallas opened
the State prohibition campaign
at Houston last week. Affairs in
this line are beginning to warm
up.

THE pickpockets got in their
work at the foot ball game at
Austin last week. They secured
some \$2000 in money and jewelry
a pretty good haul for one day.

THERE has been another big
mine disaster at Mariana mine in
Pennsylvania, in which 138 men
have lost their lives. The work
of rescue is going on and the
scenes about the mine are heart-
rending.

GERMANY and Russia have
given their approval of the agree-
ment between the United States
and Japan. This is very kind
of Germany and Russia seeing
that their approval has never
been asked.

THE big stick is still at work in
New York and Timothy Woodruff
has withdrawn from the race for
senator in favor of Secretary
Root. The republicans are evi-
dently shaping up to have things
their own way in the next con-
gress.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to get
the legislature to take steps for
the preservation of the old mis-
sions. We were under the im-
pression that the missions were
the property of the catholic
church and under the full control
of that church.

THE associated press reports
an agreement entered into by
the United States and Japan,
covering the control of the Pacific
Ocean and the integrity of
China. This will doubtless put
an end to the jingo talk of a war
between these two countries.

The Mule.

The beautiful paper shell pecan
tree is a hybrid, but unlike that
other hybrid, the mule, it is not
"ashamed of its ancestry, nor
hopeless as to its posterity."
Experience has proven that the
Pecan seed can not be depended
upon to produce its like, many of
the highest developed perfect
nuts when allowed to grow and
fruit from the seed will yield a
small thick shelled nut, inferior
to an average grade wild nut.

The seed should be of the best
quality and when the young
growth is sufficiently strong and

sturdy it must be budded or
grafted from a bearing tree
whose yield possesses all of the
attributes the nurseryman de-
sires. Then the product of the
future tree can be depended up-
on. Never plant seedling pecan
trees. Always get genuine
grafted pecan trees from a reli-
able nursery that makes a special-
ty of pecans.

How many readers of this pa-
per have eaten any fancy paper-
shell pecans? Your store-keep-
er has not got them.

Did your grandfather ever
plant any grafted paper-shell pe-
can trees? No, they did not have
them in his day.

Komensky Doings.

Nov. 30—Hello Mr. Editor and dear
readers, how did you all get over the
jolly Thanksgiving Day?

Charley Mladenka and family moved
to their new home at St. John week be-
fore last.

Louis Koester of Moulton was seen
in our burg Monday with a bunch of
cattle which he bought.

Otto Schultz of Cheapside was seen
in our neighborhood last Sunday;
also E. Boehm and Frank Tomasko of
the big city, Moulton.

Ernst Westphall was in Breslau
Thursday and returned with a fine
black pony.

Henry Breitschopf and cousin, Hen-
ry Wenske, were visiting the Haase
family near Moulton Sunday.

Otto Pohler has purchased a brand
new paddle since last Saturday and
we bet he wears a smile.

Albert Ullmann and wife of Henk-
haus and John Hoepfel and family of
Oak Grove came up Sunday last on a
visit to the home of E. Breitschopf.
E. Westphall had the misfortune to
lose two fat yearlings and a horse in
one week.

Richard Pohler spent last Sunday
evening with Miss Annie Selzer at
Oak Grove.

The Leap year ball at the Her-
man park ball on Thanksgiving
Day was well attended and the
young gentlemen were smiling
during the night because the la-

diest had to part.

Ben Janssen of near Moulton
and E. Anderle of Kuehne's
Grove were the regular visitors
in this section Sunday.

It is really curious that all our
courtship candidates are going
South, just like the ducks and
geese.

Rud. Filip and Jos. Heinrich
moved Tuesday to their future
homes at Oak Grove.

Miss Edna Ruhmann was visit-
ing home folks Saturday and re-
turned Sunday, accompanied by
W. H. J. Wenske of Komensky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stock enter-
tained a large number of their
relatives and friends Sunday af-
ternoon. Five kegs of beer and
a table loaded with nice eatables
were among the good things and
everybody enjoyed it to the full-
est extent.

A fine rain fell here Sunday
which will be fine for the Fall
gardens. ROSEMARY.

Don't Be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled
with rheumatism or stiff joints—of
course you've tried lots of things and
they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Lin-
iment—it will drive away all aches,
pains and stiffness and leave you as
well as you ever were. Sold by
Schlottman Drug Co.

—Don't miss the noon day Con-
cert by the Eiler Rip Van Winkle
Band. It is in keeping with Mr.
Eiler's reputation and the splen-
did performance you will witness
at night.

China, the hermit kingdom, is
now in the throes of excitement.
The dowager queen is dead, the
figurehead king is dead and out
from the cocoon of sleeping Chi-
na there may at any time burst
the new China which will let the
world know that some 250,000,000
yellow men must be reck-
oned with in the world's affairs.
—Farm and Ranch.

Shoes

NOW is the time of the year when every one needs a
Pair of New Shoes. We have the best selected stock of
shoes in town, shoes of all kinds,
and shoes for all purposes.



this season and the way they are selling, we know
they will suit you.

P Dress shoes for men, buy the
fackard Shoe. Dress Shoes, ox-
ords for ladies, buy the Drew
Selby. Ladies and Misses cheap
shoes, buy the Godman shoe,
guaranteed all leather and known
as the best shoe made for the
price.

If you want something extra
nice in shoes for your babies,
bring them in and let us fit them
up with a pair of

Kalt Zimmer's nice shoes.

We have them in Red, Brown and
Black; Black with Brown top,
Black with White top, Button and
lace. We have just put them in

Wolters Bros.

The Place to Buy Your Shoes.

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Sausage and Pork

A Portion of Your Patronage will be appreciated.

H. T. DANIEL, Proprietor.

Self-playing Pianos.

Nothing will give you more
pleasure or be more useful
in your home.

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of a Piano, or become a "self-player" at a mo-
ments notice.

BRIGHT MUSIC CO.

Gonzales, Texas.

Real Meat.

We sell the kind of meat that gives
pleasure. It's the same to us if you
come yourself or send your children.

WE ALWAYS SEE THAT YOU GET THE BEST.

Phone No. 36.

Let us have your order today
and every day.

L. B. Richter.

Farmer Held Up and Robbed.

Granbury, Texas, Nov. 13.—D. C.
Mills was attacked by two highwaymen
at Neri school house late last night and
robbed of \$50. The men, who were
masked, escaped, leaving no clue.

DEPOSIT

Your Money

WITH THE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Shiner

THE STRONGEST BANK in LAVACA COUNTY

Dryer News.

Nov. 30th.—Thanksgiving passed off
in a nice way, everybody seemed to
have enjoyed it.

Frank Klohs, Sr., whom we report-
ed on the sick list last week, is conval-
escing rapidly.

Moving is the order of the day now.
Mr. R. G. Dreyer and family will
leave this week for Yoakum, their fu-
ture home.

Kurt Franke, once a farmer of Dry-
er but the last year of near Rockdale,
returned to this place yesterday and
has accepted a position in the black-
smith shop of Ben Schumacher. Kurt
is heartily welcomed in our midst and
we all wish him much success.

Misses Nolia Neighbors and Janie
Klohs were shopping in Shiner Satur-
day.

Mr. L. Marburger and daughter,
Miss Lillie, attended the Thanksgiv-
ing celebration in Yoakum Thursday.

Wm. Fahrenthold of Falls City was
here during the week on special busi-
ness.

Amongst those that were trading in
Shiner Saturday were F. Klohs, Jr.,
T. V. Holley and Fritz Harlmann.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C.
Neighbors was taken seriously ill last
Wednesday but are glad to report
him somewhat better at this writing.

A number from here attended court
at Gonzales last Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe and children were
visiting relatives near Center Thank-
sgiving Day.

Mr. Claus and family of Witting
passed through here Friday enroute
to Cheapside where they will make
their future home.

Ye scribe had the honor of receiving
an invitation to a Thanksgiving hop
at College Station but was much dis-
appointed because papa wouldn't let
me go. BLONDE.

Anti-Prohibitionists Meet at Dallas and Formulate Plans for State Campaign.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 28.—Organi-
zation for a statewide campaign
is to be effected by the anti-pro-
hibitionists of Texas, according
to a decision of the Texas anti-
prohibition executive committee,
in session here today with an at-
tendance of about 100.

afternoon the report of a sub-
committee was adopted recom-
mending that organization be ef-
fected by the appointment of a
county chairman in each county,
such county chairman to be recom-
mended to the State chairman
by the senatorial chairman. Each
county chairman is to ap-
point precinct chairmen in each
of the voting precincts in his
county.

"Each member of the execu-
tive committee will undertake to
raise funds to defray the expens-
es incident to organization, and
an appeal for funds will be made
to those who oppose statewide
prohibition."

Sunset School News.

Well, as I have been silent for a
while I must try to send a few items.

Mr. A. J. Berckenhoff of Shiner, R.
G. Blake of San Antonio, and Mr.
Steen of Gonzales were in our midst
on business.

Mr. John Fischmar has finished the
new bridge over the Rocky Creek near
the Sunset School and R. C. Migle,
road commissioner, came over to see
it and said it was O. K.

Otto Beinhaur and family left for
Roscoe, Nolan County and Joe Schrol-
ler for Hamlin, Jones Co. We all re-
gret to see them leave but wish them
much success in their new homes.

Miss Mary Derrich returned to the
deaf and dumb school at Austin, Nov.
17th.

Frank Derrich made a business trip
to Gonzales last week, Monday.

Mr. Joe Derrich and daughter, An-
nie, were visiting relatives in Came-
ron week before last.

A nice little party was given at the
home of John Nagelmueller Sunday
before last. A nice crowd was pres-
ent and all had a good time.

Our school is not well attended on
account of cotton picking.

Mr. Joe Derrich and daughter, An-
nie, were visiting the home of Wm.
Berckenhoff Sunday.

Mr. John Koenning made a flying
trip to Gonzales.

Stacie.